

## MANCHESTER MATTERS.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE CITY ACROSS THE JAMES.

A Special Sermon to Pickett Camp—Death of Mrs. Barker—Trying to Steal a Mile—Court Matters—Personal.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES.

1311 HULL STREET, BEATIE BAKER.

Rev. W. C. Vaden, of Central Methodist church, preached a special sermon Sunday night for Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Richmond, who came over to Manchester in a body in order to attend the service.

Mr. Vaden took as his text II. Timothy, iv. 5, 6, 7, 8, in taking up his subject the speaker elaborated upon three points. The first was a review of Paul's life. He said that life was a constant battle—a battle of opinions, a battle of business. Under the second point he referred to Paul's faithfulness until the end, and referred to the soldiers who went through the war experiencing the hardships of the camp while some in the hour of night deserted their colors.

On the third point Mr. Vaden said that the faithful life of Paul. He said that a man was not untrue to his country when he held the same conviction that he cherished when he was engaged in battle for those convictions, for some of the men who upheld the Confederate flag in that war were now just as true and loyal to their country as those who fought on the other side.

In concluding, Mr. Vaden said that as the Confederate veterans of Pickett Camp had been true to their country he hoped they would be true to their God.

The congregation was a very large one, and the sermon was listened to with close attention.

Mrs. Amanda Barker, wife of Mr. Henry Barker, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Alexander Robb, in Chesterfield, Sunday. She had been ill with consumption, for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She was a native of North Carolina, his former home. In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning the prisoner was sent on to the Hastings Court.

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## A HERO OF THE WAR.

Story of a Colonel on Gen. McClellan's Staff.

HOW HE SAVED PRESIDENT LINCOLN FROM CAPTURE AND DEATH.

Secretary Wells Announced It One of the Greatest Acts of Heroism.

In the book, "Officers of the Army and Navy who Served in the Civil War," is a record of Col. Silloway, where it is shown that he saved President Lincoln from capture and perhaps instant death. We quote: "Wednesday, May 12, 1862, President Lincoln, with friends from the North, went down to City Point on the Brooks, a transport vessel. The next day, when returning, the vessel was disabled near Point Tobacco, so as to be unable to proceed. As the Brooks was about to be boarded by the Confederates, Col. Silloway had the President placed in a boat and rowed to a place of safety on the Maryland shore of the Potomac river, and afterward taken to Washington."

Secretary Wells wrote: "In a conference with the President and Secretary Stanton, in reference to your valuable services of Wednesday evening, you were promoted to the rank of colonel, and it is proposed to elevate you to the rank of chief engineer. We extend to you our heartfelt thanks, and believe us when we say that we consider you to be as great a hero as any in the service, and special mention of service is ordered on record in both departments of the service."

Col. W. A. H. Silloway resides at 5 E. street, Boston, Mass. He is the son of a daughter of Sir William Blackie and niece of Sir Richard Houghton. His present wife is a relative of Hon. William M. Everts.

Col. Silloway himself tells a very interesting story.

"On the 12th of April, 1861, I enlisted in the army of the North. I weighed 142 pounds. After serving four years and eight months in the army and navy, and suffering from wounds and rheumatism, I was discharged. I weighed the day I was discharged, I weighed the day I was discharged, I weighed the day I was discharged."

A white man was arrested by Special Officer Sheffield, of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, Sunday night, on a charge of breaking into a box car near the Hull-street crossing with intent to commit larceny. The man gave as his name Richard Gaines, and said he had been living in Swansboro for the past two years. That when arrested he was attempting to steal a ride to North Carolina, his former home. In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning the prisoner was sent on to the Hastings Court.

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## AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

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